

Musicians 'Come Together'

Benefit concert
features local
young talent

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In celebration of coming together for Independence Day, the Duxbury Student Union is hosting a "Come Together" Fourth of July kickoff concert on Thursday, July 3.

The concert features local Duxbury High School musical alums Molly Jewell and Tony Perry, as well as John Jannetty with his band the Toothaches and Nashville band The Brotherhood. Also performing is the 2008 Duxbury Idol, Mariah MacFarlane, and Fist Full of Funk.

"The theme 'Come Together' is our mission with the student union. All groups of kids come together and the theme of the Fourth of July is to come together as community and family," said Deb Jewell, Molly's mother and the co-founder and director of the DSU. "The concert is all different bands coming together."

Deb Jewell said the DSU had such great success with a winter concert the group thought it would be a great way to kick off the weekend and showcase some local talents. All the bands have donated their time to perform, and all proceeds will go directly to the DSU.

"We started this five years ago with coffeehouses; we saw a lot of raw talent and kids learning how to be performers," she said. "They have all gone their separate ways, but they come back together every summer and have always supported the student union and contin-

"There has never been an event like this, an outdoor summer concert that is attractive to all ages, in our town."

Molly Jewell

help deplete that, I think it is a good idea."

Deb Jewell said all the performers and bands were picked because of how different they are. From acoustic to electric rock, and jazzy rock, each one brings their own flavor, she said.

"It will appeal to not just kids but families," she said. "We hope to get a lot of the town to come out and hear local kids who made different connections in music and in their careers."

As part of the theme, each band will perform its own rendition of a

Beatles song, and at the end all the groups will come back onstage and sing "Come Together" as a group.

The DSU "Come Together" concert will take place on Thursday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. on the high school football field. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for children 12 and under. Advance tickets are available at Far Far's, Foodie's and Entre' Vous.

For information, contact the DSU at 781-934-2290. The concert will be held at the PAC if it rains.

Landing Road Beach reopens

Landing Road Beach reopened at noon Friday, June 20, after being closed due to a high bacteria count Wednesday, June 18. The elevated bacteria level was caused by rainwater runoff from roads and other paved surfaces. It was the first time this year the beach was forced to close.

Generally, the level of bacteria from rainfall is reduced within 24 hours, typically after one full tide cycle. However, in cases where the bacteria level still remains high after a full tide cycle has occurred, it is common for the beach to remain closed for several days. Closures are in effect to ensure public health and safety. Once the water was retested and deemed safe for swimming, the beach was reopened to the public.

The Massachusetts Beach Act required testing at all public beaches at least once a week. The beaches are closed if testing shows bacteria counts above the safety threshold.

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